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Title: GUIDE WIRE WITH STRANDED TIP

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In response to the November 4, 2005 Office Action, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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